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Information Required of Brokers and Dealers Pursuant to Section 17 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and Rule 17a-5 Thereunder

REPORT FOR THE PERIOD BEGINNING

JANUARY 1 2001 MM/DD/YY

AND ENDING

MM/DD/YY

A. REGISTRANT IDENTIFICATION

NAME OF BROKER-DEALER:

FEDERAL STREET INVESTMENTS, INC

ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS: (Do not use P.O. Box No.)

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FIRM ID. NO.

176 FEDERAL STREET 3RD FLOOR (No. and Street)

BOSTON

MASSACHUSETTS

02110

(zip Code)

NAME AND TELEPHONE NUMBER OF PERSON TO CONTACT IN REGARD TO THIS REPORT

ROGER BLUNDELL

(617) 261-2400 (Area Code - Telephone No.)

**B. ACCOUNTANT IDENTIFICATION** 

INDEPENDENT PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT whose opinion is contained in this Report\*

Karll, Harvey CPA, P.C. AME- IF INDIVIDUAL STATE LAST, FIRST, MIDDLE NAME

41 Middle Street

Newburyport

MA 01950-2755

(ZIP Code)

(Address) CHECK ONE:

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XX Certified Public Accountant

Public Accountant

Accountant not resident in United States or any of its possessions.

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\*Claims -for exemption from the requirement that the annual report be covered by the opinion of an independent public accountant must be supported by a statement of facts and circumstances relied on as the basis for the exemption. See section 240.17a-5(e)(2).

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#### **OATH OR AFFIRMATION**

I, ROGER BLUNDELL

swear (or affirm) that, to the best of my knowledge and belief the accompanying financial statement and supporting schedules pertaining to the firm of <u>FEDERAL STREET INVESTMENTS, INC.</u>, as of <u>DECEMBER 31</u>, <u>2001</u>, are true and correct. I further swear (or affirm) that neither the company nor any partner, proprietor, principle officer or director has any proprietary interest in any account classified solely as that of a customer, except as follows:

This report\*\* contains (check all applicable boxes)

X (a) Facing page.

X (b) Statement of Financial Condition.

- X (c) Statement of Income (Loss).
- X (d) Statement of Changes in Financial Condition.
- X (e) Statement of Changes in Stockholders' Equity, or Partners' or Sole Proprietor's Capital.
  - (f) Statement of Changes in Liabilities Subordinated to Claims, of Creditors.
- X (g) Computation of Net Capital
- X (h) Computation for Determination of Reserve Requirements Pursuant to Rule 15c3-3.
- X (I) Information Relating to the Possession or control Requirements under Rule 15c3-3.
  - (j) A Reconciliation, including appropriate explanation of the Computation of Net Capital Under Rule 15c3-1 and the Computation for Determination of the Reserve Requirements Under Exhibit A of Rule 15c3-3.
- X (K) A Reconciliation between the audited and unaudited Statements of Financial Condition with respect to methods of consolidation
- X (1) An Oath or Affirmation
  - (m)A copy of the SIPC Supplemental Report.
- X (n) A report describing any material inadequacies found to exist or found to have existed since the date of the previous audit.

\*\*For conditions of confidential treatment of certain portions, of this filing, see section 240.17d-5(e)(3).



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## INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON INTERNAL ACCOUNTING CONTROL REQUIRED BY SECTION 17A-5

To the Board of Directors Federal Street Investments, Inc.

I have examined the financial statements of Federal Street Investments, Inc.for the year ended December 31, 2001 and have issued my report thereon dated March 18, 2002. As part of my examination, I made a study and evaluation of the Company's system of internal accounting control, which includes the procedures for safeguarding securities, to the extent I considered necessary to evaluate the system as required by generally accepted auditing standards. The purpose of my study and evaluation, which included obtaining an understanding of the accounting system, was to determine the nature, timing and extent of the auditing procedures necessary for expressing an opinion on the financial statements.

I also made a study of the practices and procedures followed by the. Company in making periodic computations of aggregate indebtedness and net capital under rule 17a-3(a) (11) and the procedures for determining compliance with the exemptive provisions of rule 15c-13 or (ii) in Section 4(c) of regulation T of the board of governors of the Federal Reserve System, because the Company does not carry security accounts for customers or perform custodial functions relating to customer securities.

The management of the Company is responsible for establishing and maintaining a system of internal accounting control and the practices and procedures referred to in the preceding paragraph. In fulfilling this responsibility, estimates and judgements by management are required to assess the expected benefits and related costs of control procedures and of the practices and procedures referred to in the preceding paragraph and to assess whether those practices and procedures can be expected to achieve the objectives of the SEC described in rule 17a-5(g). The objectives of a system of practices and procedures are to provide management with reasonable, but not absolute, assurance that assets for which the company has responsibility are safeguarded against loss from unauthorized use or disposition, and that transactions are executed in accordance with

management's authorization and recorded properly to permit the. preparation of financial statements in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles. Rule 17a-5 (g) lists additional objectives of the practices and procedures listed in the preceding paragraph.

Because of the inherent limitation in any system of internal accounting control procedures or the practices and procedures referred to above, errors or irregularities may nevertheless occur and not be detected. Also, projection or any evaluation of them to future periods is subject to the risk that they may become inadequate because of changes in conditions or that the degree of compliance with them may deteriorate.

My study and evaluation made for the limited purposes described in the first paragraph would not necessarily disclose all material weaknesses in the system. Accordingly, I do not express an opinion on the system of internal accounting control of Pacvest Associates, Inc. taken as a whole. However, my study and evaluation disclosed no condition that I believed to be a material weakness.

I understand that practices and procedures that accomplish the objectives referred to in the second paragraph of this report are considered by the commission to be adequate for its purposes in accordance with the SEC Act of 1934 and related regulations, and the practices and procedures that do not accomplish such objectives in all material respects indicate a material inadequate for such purposes. Based on this understanding and on my study, I believe that the Company's practices and procedures were adequate at December 31, 2001 to meet the commission's objectives. In addition, no facts came to my attention that would indicate that conditions of the exemption for rule 15c-3-3 had not been complied with during the period.

This report is intended solely for the use of management and the SEC and should not be used for any other purpose.

March 18, 2002

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Audited Financial Statements

The Year Ended December 31, 2001

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March 18, 2002

Federal Street Investments 176 Federal Street 3rd Floor Boston, MA 02110

To the Stockholders:

I have audited the accompanying Balance Sheet of Federal Street Investments, Inc. as of December 31, 2001, and the related Statements of Income, Retained Earnings, Stockholder's Equity and Cash Flows for the year ended December 31, 2001. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Company's management. My responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on my audit.

I have conducted my audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards. These standards require that I plan and perform my audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. I believe that my audit provides a reasonable basis for my opinion.

In my opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Federal Street Investments, Inc. as of December 31, 2001 and the results of its operations and cash flows for the year ended December 31, 2001, in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles.

My audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the basic financial statements taken as a whole. The supplemental schedules of Federal Street Investments, Inc. are presented for the purpose of additional analysis and are not required as part of the basic financial statements, but are supplementary information required by Rule 17a-5 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. These schedules are the responsibility of the Company's management. Such schedules have been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and, in my opinion, are fairly stated, in all material respects, when considered in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

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## Federal Street Investments, Inc Balance Sheet

December 31, 2001

#### Assets

Total Assets				\$ 103,109.25
Total Other Assets				 25,000.00
Other Assets Clearing Deposits			 25,000.00	
Total Fixed Assets				16,056.19
			 14,998.69	
Office Equipment Accum Depre-Office Equip	(	17,499.69 2,501.00)	1,057.50	
Fixed Assets Computers Accum Depre-Computers	\$ (	1,322.50 265.00)	1,057.50	
Total Current Assets				\$ 62,053.06
Current Assets Cash in Bank Commissions Receivable Error Account Prepaid Registration Fee			\$ 12,656.18 42,815.70 909.18 5,672.00	

## Federal Street Investments, Inc Balance Sheet

December 31, 2001

## Liabilities & Equity

#### Liabilities

Total Liabilities & Equity			\$ 103,109.25
Total Equity			 73,966.40
Equity Common Stock Retained Earnings Current Earnings	(	144,685.00 13,539.00) 57,179.60)	
Total Liabilities			29,142.85
Total Long Term Liab.			0.00
Long Term Liabilíties			
Total Current Liab.			\$ 29,142.85
State Income Tax Payable		456.00	
Current Liabilities Amex Payable Accrued Commissions	\$	11,118.46 17,568.39	

## Federal Street Investments, Inc Income Statement

Twelve Months Ended December 31, 2001

	Ye	Year To Date	
Income Commissions Income	\$	246,739.34	100.0
Total Income	- <del> </del>	246,739.34	100.0
Selling & Administrative Exp. ( See Schedule A )		303,464.36	123.0
Net Income/ (Loss) From Operations	(	56,725.02)	-23.0
Other Income Interest Income		1.42	0.0
Total Other Income		1.42	0.0
Net Income/ (Loss) Before Taxes	(	56,723.60)	-23.0
Provision for Income Tax Provision for SIT	*****	456.00	0.2
Total Provision for Income Taxes		456.00	0.2
Net Income ( Loss )	(\$ 	57,179.60)	-23.2

## Federal Street Investments, Inc Income Statement

Twelve Months Ended December 31, 2001

	Year To Date	90	
General & Administrative Exp.			
( Schedule A )			
Salaries - Office	\$ 74,353.88	30.1	
Automobile Expense	374.18	0.2	
Fidelity Bond	822.00	0.3	
Bank Charges	527.67	0.2	
Broker Commissions	51,211.60	20.8	
Clearing Cost	45,022.47	18.2	
Depreciation	2,766.00	1.1	
Dues & Subscriptions	25,850.50	10.5	
Equipment Rental	2,358.24	1.0	
Education Expense	714.75	0.3	
Insurance	1,028.11	0.4	
Interest	2,291.47	0.9	
Fees	1,500.00	0.6	
Meals	572.57	0.2	
Office Expenses	4,339.76	1.8	
Postage & Delivery	2,335.22	0.9	
Professional Fees	10,884.36	4.4	
Payroll Services	654.66	0.3	
Rent	49,301.84	20.0	
Recruiting	700.00	0.3	
Taxes Payroll	5,436.31		
Telephone	12,646.17	5.1	
Travel	5,886.96		
Utilities	1,885.64	0.8	
Total G & A Expense	\$ 303,464.36	123.0	

## Federal Street Investments, Inc Statement of Cash Flows

Twelve Months Ended December 31, 2001

			Yea:	r To Date
Cash Provided from Operations				
Net Income ( Loss )	(\$	57,179.60)		
Adjustments Add:				
Depreciation		2,766.00		
Amex Payable		11,118.46		
Accrued Commissions		17,568.39		
State Income Tax Payable Less:		456.00		
Commissions Receivable	(	42,815.70)		
Error Account	(	909.18)		
Prepaid Registration Fee	(	5,672.00)		
Cash from Operations			(	74,667.63)
Cash Flows - Invested				
Computers	(	1,322.50)		
Office Equipment	(	17,499.69)		
Clearing Deposits	(	25,000.00)		
Investing Cash Flows			(	43,822.19)
Cash Flows - Financing				
Common Stock		104,685.00		
Financing Cash Flows				104,685.00
Cash Increase (Decrease)			(	13,804.82)
Cash - Beginning of Year				
Cash - Checking		26,461.00		
Total Beginning of Year				26,461.00
Cash on Statement Date			\$	12,656.18
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## Federal Street Investments, Inc. Statement of Retained Earnings December 31, 2001

(\$	13,539)
(	57,180)
(\$	70,719)
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## Federal Street Investments, Inc. Statement of Changes in Stockholder's Equity December 31, 2001

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Ending Balance	\$144,685
Additional Capital Contributed	104,685
Beginning Balance	\$ 40,000

## Federal Street Investments, Inc. Notes to Financial Statements December 31, 2001

### 1. Nature of Business

The company is in the business of selling and trading securities.

## 2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

The Company is a registered broker-dealer. All trades are cleared on a fully disclosed basis.

## 3. Capital Requirements

Pursuant to the Securities and Exchange Commission Uniform Net Capital Rule, the Company is requied to maintain minimum net capital (\$ 5000), as defined under Rule 15c3-1. At December 31, 2001 the Company had net capital of \$ 73,966.

### 4. Basis of Accounting

The Company has adopted the accrual method for financial reporting and cash method for income tax reporting.

#### 5. Commitments

The Company is obligated for office space at December 31, 2001 with rent commitments as follows:

2002 75,500 2003 44,016

Current lease expires August 7, 2003

#### 6. Income Taxes

The company is an "S" corporation for income tax purposes. The company's profit and losses will be passed through and taxed on the shareholders personal tax returns.

#### 7. Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amount of assets and liabilities as of the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenue and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from these estimates.

## Federal Street Investments, Inc. Notes to Financial Statements December 31, 2001

## 8. Advertising

The company's policy is to expense the cost of advertising as it is incurred.

## Federal Street Investments, Inc Computation of Net Capital December 31, 2001

Net Worth	\$	73,966
Less: Non Allowable Assets Haircuts		0
Net Capital		73,966
Less: Capital Requirement		5000
Excess Capital	:	\$ 68,966
Aggregate Indebtedness	•	\$ 29,143
Ration of Aggregate Indebtedness to Net Capital	0.3	39 to 1.0
Reconciliation of Computation of Net Capital		
Net Capital - As reported in Part IIA Focus	\$	60,516
Net Audit Adjustments		13,450
Net Capital, As Above	\$	73,966